3. No person shall in the areas specified in Clause 1 mix M.A.V. Cotton with any other cotton.

4. This notification shall be in force for a period of three years.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,

Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Departments.

No. A.F. 10710—Agri. 295-50-3, dated Bangalore, the 19th March 1951.

The draft of the following rules which are proposed to be made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Mysore Cotton Control Act, 1942 (Mysore Act No. XII of 1942), for the purpose of carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act in respect of notification No. A.F. 10708—Agri. 295-50-2, dated 19th March 1951, regarding the cultivation of M.A.V. cotton in certain areas in the State are hereby published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby as required by the said section.

Notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration after 15 days from the date of publication in the *Mysore Gazette.*

Objections or suggestions, if any, to the draft rules may be forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Food and Agriculture Departments, for consideration so as to reach him on or before the said date.

DRAFT RULES.

1. These rules may be called the M.A.V. Cotton Control Rules, 1951.

2. In these rules "Director of Agriculture" includes any other Officer of the Department authorised by him.

3. Applications for issue of certificates regarding the quality of M.A.V. Cotton should be addressed to the Director of Agriculture, Bangalore, in Form A annexed to these rules, and it shall reach the Director fifteen days

prior to the date of commencement of ginning of such Cotton.

4. The applications for certificates will be received by the Director of Agriculture only for a period of ten months from November to August of the following year.

5. The M.A.V. Cotton offered by any person for examination and issue of certificate of purity by the Director of Agriculture shall be only in Kappas (Cotton with seed) and the minimum quantity offered shall be 1,000 maunds of 28 lbs. each. The parties shall get the Kappas inspected just before ginning, by an officer of the Department of Agriculture duly authorised by the Director of Agriculture, Bangalore.

NOTE.—"Kappas" means cotton with seeds.

6. The Director of Agriculture will on request undertake to inspect and certify as to the purity of M.A.V. Cotton only in respect of the Cotton grown out of the seeds supplied by the Director of Agriculture or by those authorised by him.

7. Every applicant shall furnish in the application the following particulars :—

(i) Source of purchase of kappas ;

(ii) Dates of purchase of kappas with addresses and quantities purchased, etc. ;

(iii) The area from which obtained (Taluk and Village) ;

(iv) The source of the seed from which the crop was grown ;

(v) The name of the gin where the Cotton is to be ginned, and the press where the lint is to be pressed and baled, and whether these gins and presses are those certified by the Director of Agriculture ;

(vi) Total quantity of kappas offered for examination and

(vii) Any other particulars that the Director of Agriculture may call for.

8. The kappas shall be ginned only in such gins certified by the Director of Agriculture and in the presence

of an Officer of the Department of Agriculture duly authorised by the Director of Agriculture in Mysore. The lint so obtained shall be examined for staple length and the same noted in the certificate.

9. The lint and seed obtained from the kappas so ginned shall be separately stored and packed under the supervision of the Officer of the Department of Agriculture duly authorised by the Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

10. The Docras containing the lint thus obtained shall be duly marked and sealed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture duly authorised by the Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

NOTE.—"Docras" means the containers of lint.

11. The sealed Docras of loose lint shall be opened and pressed within 15 days from the date of sealing and in the immediate presence of an officer of the Department duly authorised by the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, M.A.V. Cotton lint shall be pressed into bales in the press specially licensed for this purpose by the Director of Agriculture. The press shall be cleared of all other cotton whatsoever before pressing of M.A.V. Cotton and pressing shall be done to the satisfaction of the inspecting Officer.

12. The pressed cotton shall be baled in the presence of an Officer of the Department of Agriculture duly authorised by the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, and all the bales so pressed shall be made available to the Departmental Officer for being imprinted with the Departmental seal, *viz*,. "Mysore M.A.V." and the serial No. of the bale, before the certificate can be issued in respect of these bales.

13. A certificate covering the nature, quality and contents of each consignment of cotton bales shall be issued by the Director of Agriculture in Form B annexed to these rules provided he is satisfied that all the conditions specified in the preceding rules have been fulfilled.

14. (*a*) No cotton which contains more than 15 per cent of mixture of long staple type (Dharwar American) as revealed by test of lint and seed will be eligible for certificate as M.A.V.

(*b*) No cotton having any mixture however small or short or medium staple types as revealed by test of lint and seed shall be eligible for a certificate.

15. Any person who contravenes any of these rules shall on conviction be punishable with fine which may extend to Rupees Fifty.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,

Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Departments.

FORM A.

Application for issue of Certificate for purity of M.A.V. Cotton.

To

The Director of Agriculture
in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I/We the undersigned hereby apply for a grant of Certificate of purity of M.A.V. Cotton that is offered to you for examination. A Challan for having deposited a sum of Rs, ... (Rupees. .. ..) in ... . Treasury under the head "Revenue Deposits" as earnest money towards the certificate fees, supervisionary charges, etc., is herewith enclosed.

I/We furnish below the following particulars, and agree to provide all facilities to the officers of your Department to supervise the ginning, pressing and baling of the cotton, and I/We bind myself/ourselves to see that no cotton is mixed or attempted to be mixed with M.A.V. cotton at any stage.

(1) Full name and address of the party offering the cotton for examination;

(2) Source of purchase of kappas (*a*) the addresses of the parties from whom purchased; (*b*) Dates of purchase; and (*c*) quantities purchased;

(3) The area from which the kappas were obtained (taluk—village);

(4) The source of the seed from which the crop was grown;

(5) The name of the gin where the cotton is proposed to be ginned and the press where the lint is proposed to be pressed and

baled; and whether the gins and press are those certified by the Director of Agriculture;

(6) Total quantity of kappas offered for examination;

(7) License No. obtained to deal in cotton;

(8) Other particulars.

Signature of the Applicant.

FORM B.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

No. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated.....

Certificate Regarding the Quality of M.A.V. Cotton.

It is certified that ..... (number of bales) (in words) cotton bales marked "MYSAGRI" M.A.V. Special/Bulk from departmental serial No. ..... to ..... (both inclusive) Press mark, ... Crop year..... Running Number ..... belonging to Messrs .... and pressed in..... (Name of the Mills) in the month of .....195 , contain Mysore M.A.V. cotton lint which has a minimum staple length of one inch.

M.A.V. special contains less than 5 per cent admixtures.

M.A.V. Bulk contains between 5 and 15 per cent admixtures.

No certificate is issued for M.A.V. cotton containing more than 15 per cent admixtures of other Doddahatti (Dharwar-American) or any per cent of Sannahatti.

Seal of the Office of the Director of Agriculture.

Signature of the Assistant Botanist or any Officer deputed for Supervision.

Signature of the Licensing Authority, Director of Agriculture in Mysore.